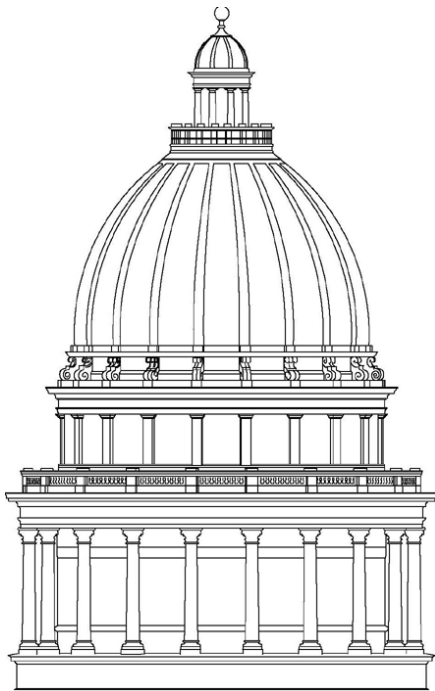


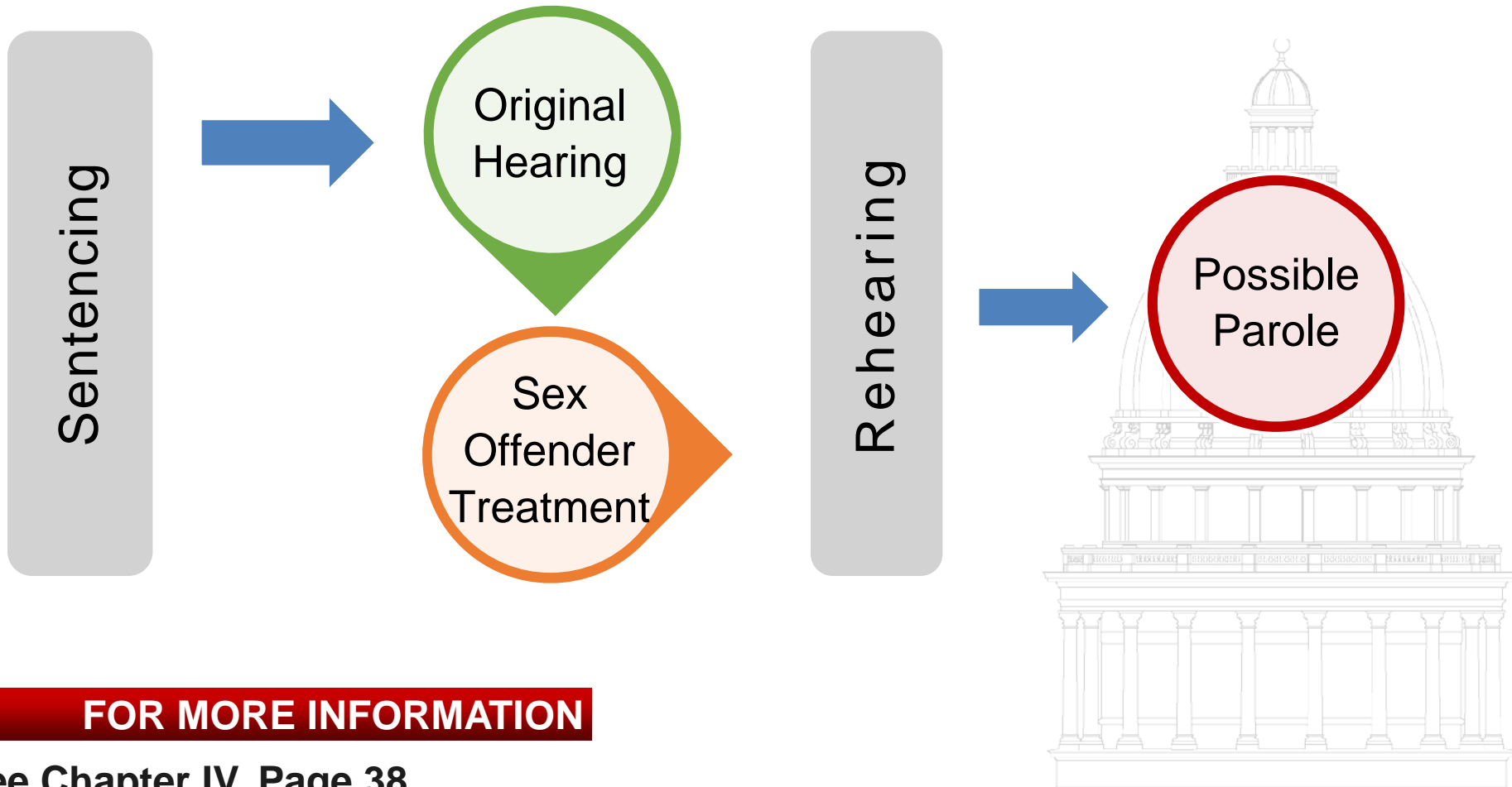
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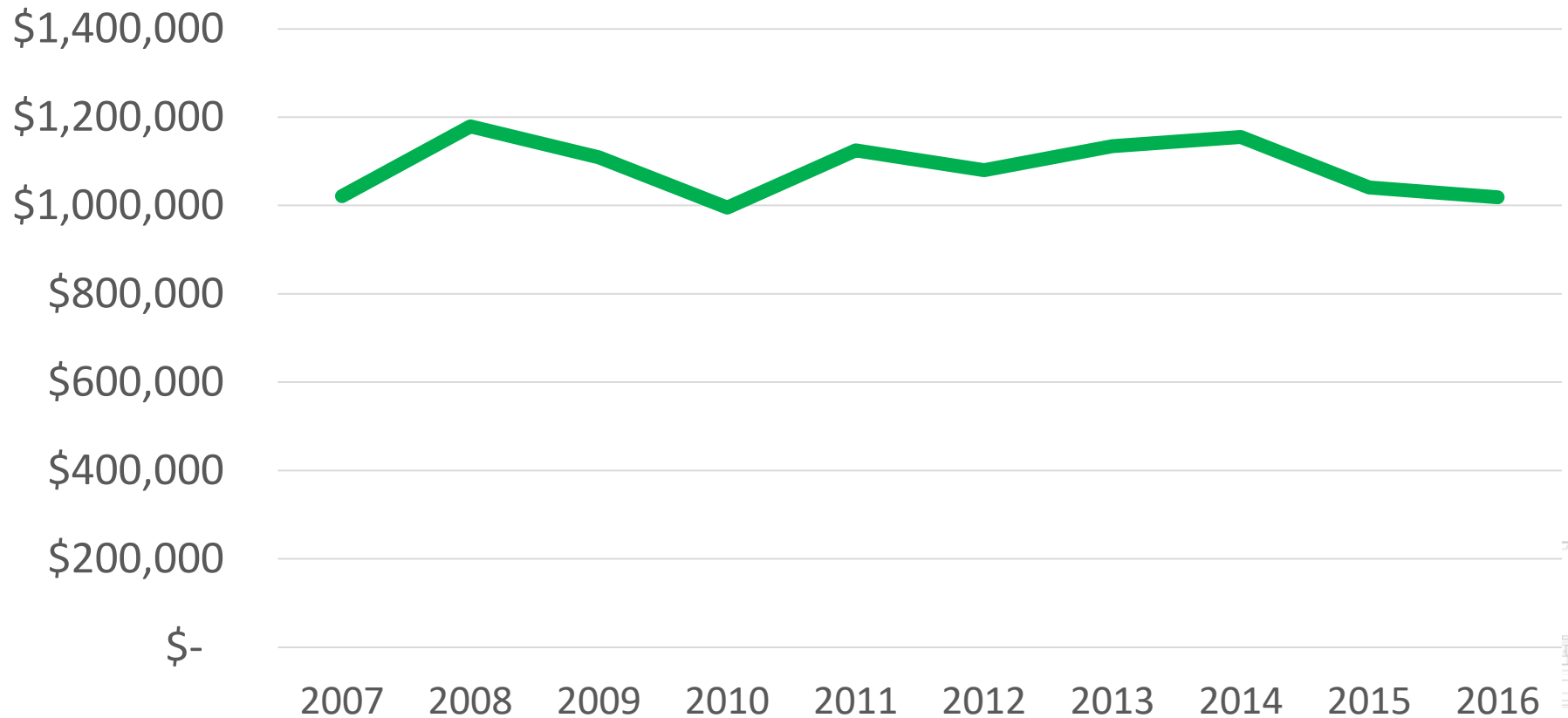
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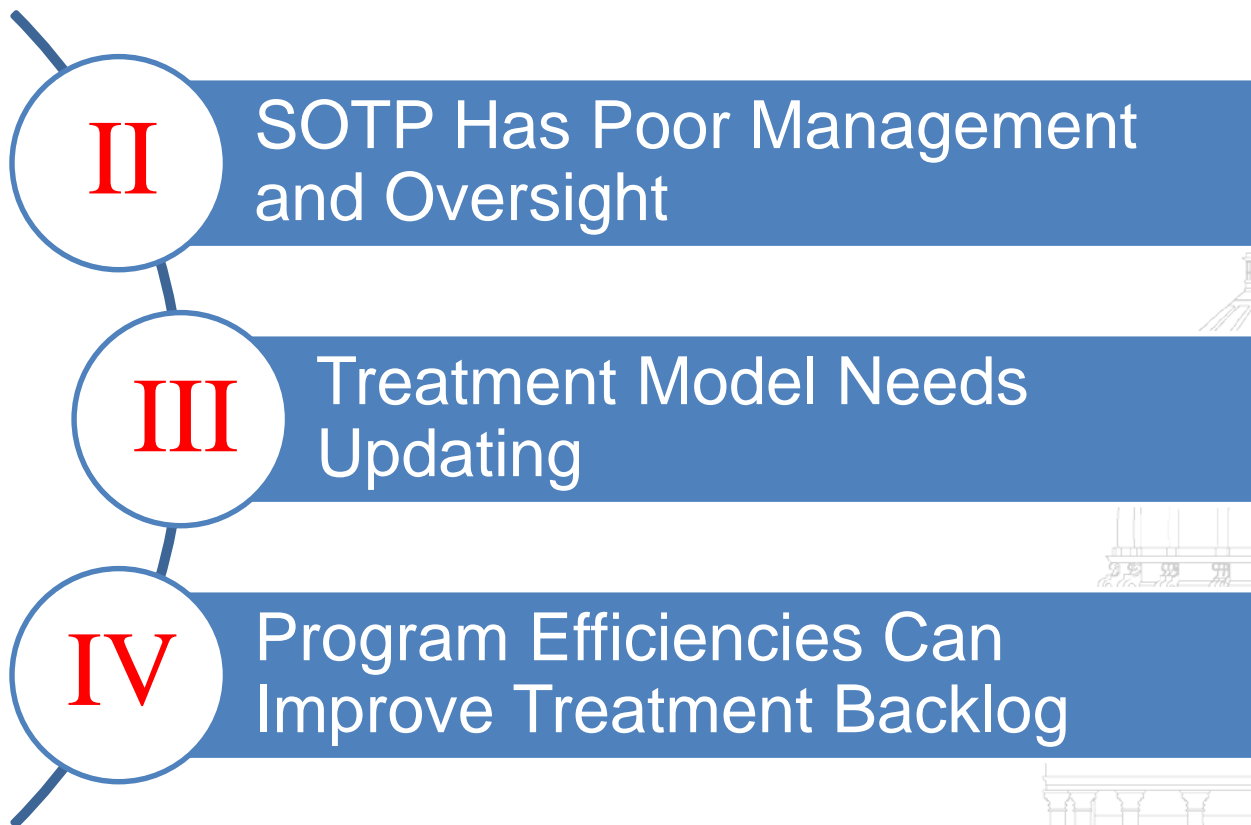
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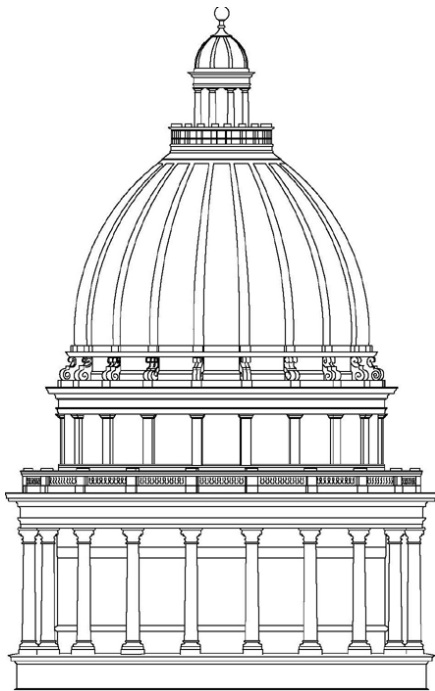
Scope and Objectives



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Chapter II



SOTP Has Poor
Management and Oversight

Management Has Not Complied with Statute

Use of Current Evidence Based Practices

Program has not been updated in 10+ years

UCJC recommended implementation of evidence based practices

Internal Audit Every Three Years

Last Internal Audit was completed in 2011

Performance Goals and Evaluation

Management Lacks Goal and Objectives

Follows Only One Measure of SOTP

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Management Has Not Addressed Recommendations from Previous Evaluations

2011 UDC Internal Audit

- Develop Systematic Evaluation Scheme
- Regularly Evaluate Programs

2014 UCJC Evaluation

- Increased oversight
- Implement Evidence Based Practices
- Improved Evaluation

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Management Does Not Track Program Performance



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Management Has Not Utilized Resources Effectively



Therapist FTE not currently utilized for therapy



Non-competitive pay for psychologists likely limits program capacity



Other therapist task limit treatment hours

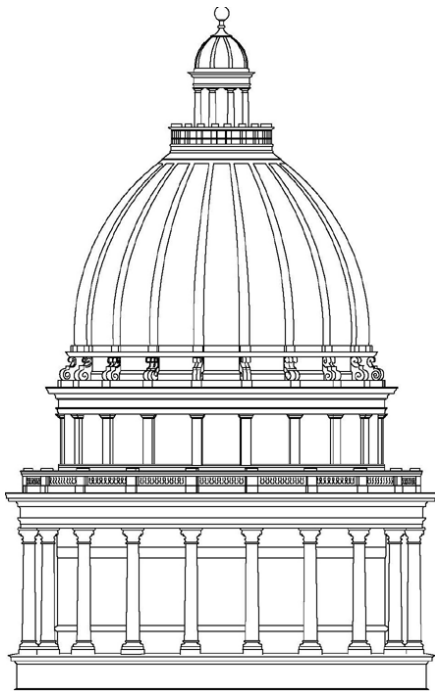


Use of contract therapists raises concerns

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Chapter III



Treatment Model
Needs Updating

Management Failed to Include Current Evidence-Base Practices

Principle	Basic Definition	SOTP
Risk	Match treatment dosage to risk level of reoffending	All risk levels receive 300+ hours of group therapy
Needs	Treatment should be individualized, and target dynamic risk factors	One-size-fits all treatment, no individual therapy
Responsivity	Interventions should be matched to an individual's learning ability	A treatment group for mentally ill, no group treatment for cognitively disabled

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SOTP Needs More Timely And Effective Assessments



SOTP management failed to fully implement a pre and post dynamic assessment tool



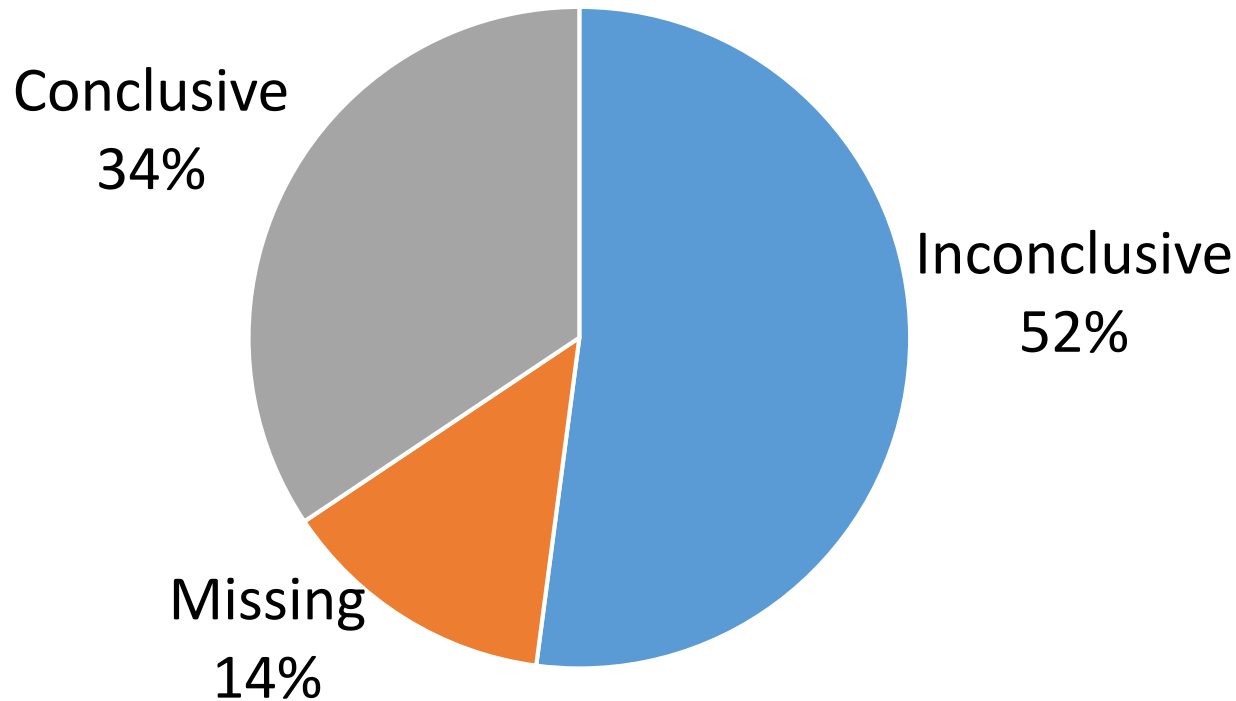
Static risk is assessed by used ineffectively, lacks policy

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Use of Sexual Arousal Assessment Is Inconsistent With Other States, Lacks Policy



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SOTP Lacks Specialized Treatment for Offenders with Disabilities



Lack of specialized treatment increases prison length

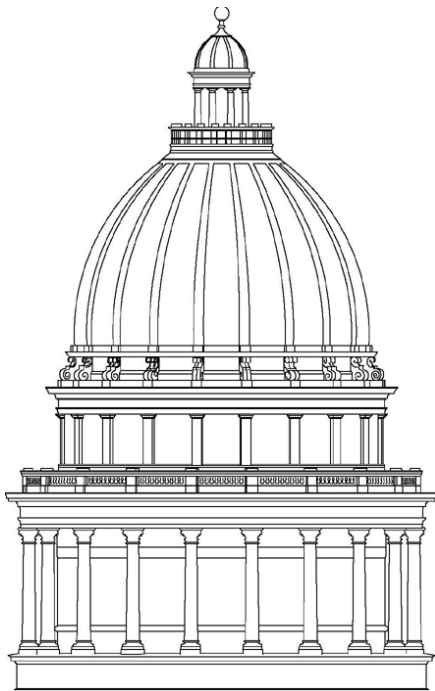


UDC recently settled a lawsuit with a sex offender with disabilities

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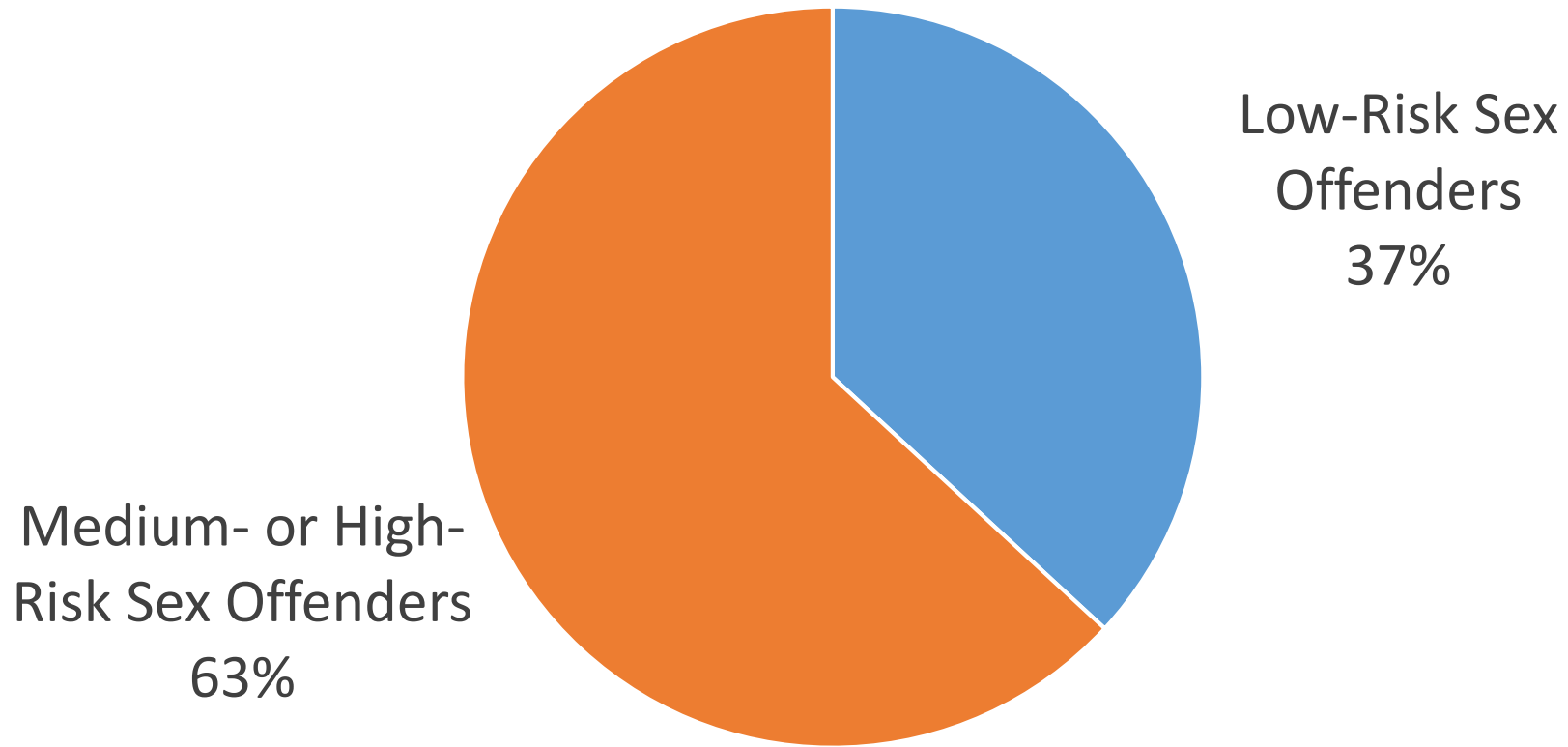
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Program Efficiencies Can Improve Treatment Backlog

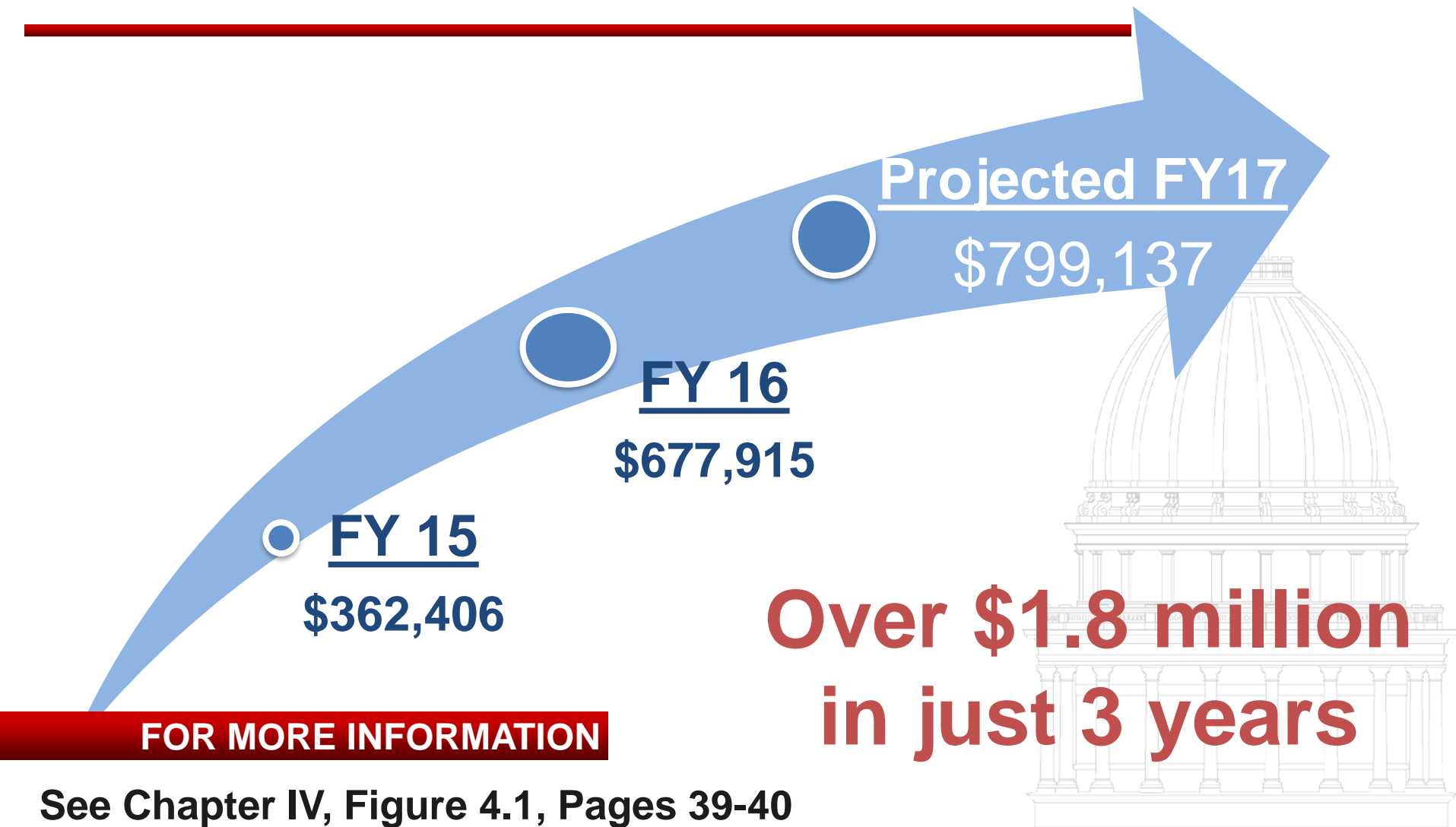
Treating Offenders Less Intensively Or Outside of Prison Will Reduce Costs



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Estimated Cost of Delayed Treatment



Resource Needs Depend on Future Program Changes

